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TOKYO WATCHES WASHINGTON

Jap War Lords' Threat To Moscow

'BLITZKRIEG' IN CASE SIBERIAN BASES ARE USED BY ALLIES TO BOMBARD JAPAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, May 19.

Tokyo War Lords fearing the possibilities of bombing Japanese cities from Russian air bases in Siberia have broadcast a threatening warning to Russia stating: "Russo-Japanese relations are governed by the Neutrality Pact; but if Russia ever gives its bases in Siberia for the use of United States, then the army of Japan will deliver 'Blitzkrieg' blows which Russia will not forget for some time. Japan is ready to meet every emergency in its history. Many such events have occurred which teach her that in international relations nothing is so certain as Japan is ready to take the next step".

The "Manchester Gaurdian's" Washington correspondent says: "A group of a dozen Senators headed by the young Senator from Kentucky, Mr. Chandler, is formed with the avowed object of influencing Roosevelt-Churchill conferences. They also protest against Russia's refusal to give the United States air bases in Siberia.

SIBERIAN BASES TO BOMB TOKYO?

WASHINGTON, May 20: After studying Mr. Churchill's speech diplomatic observers express the view that Britain and the United States may try to prevail on M. Stalin to grant the use of Russian air bases for an onslaught on Japan. These sources who cannot be identified said that this might well be the purpose of the meeting which Mr. Churchill said he and President Roosevelt hope to arrange with M. Stalin and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek.

U. S. Press Comments

Concerning Mr. Churchill's speech the New York "Herald Tribune" said to-day "That Mr. Churchill should have even thought it desirable to repeat the British pledge "to fight Japan until she has been beaten, already so often and so fully made is a reflection upon the irresponsibility, ignorance and levity with which a few in this country still approach the great problems of the conduct of this war."

The "New York Times" said the speech was "obviously a direct answer to charges raised in America and voiced even in the Congress that after Hitler has been beaten, the United States will be left to fight the war against Japan alone. The thunderous applause which greeted Mr. Churchill's pledge and expressions of other Senators make it clear that this particular issue has been pretty well removed as a division factor between America and Great Britain.

The paper further writes, "As Mr. Churchill pointed out, Great Britain has greater interests in the Far East which must be retrieved and has suffered greater injuries which must be repaid than any other nation. How could she withdraw from the Pacific struggle and still retain India and Australia as self-governing Commonwealths within the Empire." Already, Mr. Churchill said, large armies and air and naval forces have been marshalled by Great Britain on the Eastern Frontiers of India and the opening up of the Mediterranean permits of increased aid to these forces as well to China.

In fact the presence of Field Marshal Wavell and other Commanders-in-Chief at the Washington Conference proves that things are moving in that direction. Mr. Churchill solemnly promised that at the earliest possible moment British airmen will join in the air offensive against the Japanese homeland until its cities and munition centres are laid in ashes as "in ashes they must lie before peace can come back to the world". The American people will accept these words at their full face value".

The "Washington Post" says: "There could have been nothing more categorical than Mr. Churchill's renewed pledge in his address to the Congress that there will be no abatement of British warmaking energies till Japan has been crushed. The pledge was the keynote of his speech. No cheer was more pronounced than when he solemnly declared that in ashes Japan must surely lie before peace can be restored. The British would be untrue to their character and their history if they lagged over or postponed settlement of account with Japan which includes 'the greatest—or rather the biggest—defeat in British history'. Mr. Churchill did say that he regarded the bringing of immediate and effective aid to China as one of the most urgent of our common tasks. This is the recognition that the American people have required. Fortunately ceaseless and progressive expansion of our arsenal makes it possible for the Allies to hit hard in both the Pacific and the Atlantic".—Reuter.

Additional Assurances Of Anglo-U. S. Co-operation

WASHINGTON, May 20.

President Roosevelt has rarely been given a more stirring welcome than Mr. Churchill received at the capital to-day, when, for the second time, he addressed a joint session of Congress.

With one accord the House rose to greet him. His assertion that Britain would fight Japan to the limit and increase her aid to China as cheered and re-echoed through the Chamber.

A deafening burst of cheering greeted Mr. Churchill's remarks swelling ever louder as he raised two fingers in the familiar V sign.

The Prime Minister was smiling when he stepped down from the rostrum. This was another Churchill triumph of clear exposition of all intentions of determination to carry the war to the Axis.

Mr. Churchill's progress to the capital was nothing short of magnificent as the cavalcade swept down the broad, sunlit troop guarded avenue towards the capitol one man yelled "Churchill."

The Prime Minister grinned his response as the crowds lining the route surged forward. Outside the building armed guards were stationed.

Helmeted troops with rifles were posted at 20-feet intervals to form an outer circle while others did sentry duty at the entrance.

CONGRESSMEN ENTHUSIASTIC

Congressmen who heard Mr. Churchill were enthusiastic about his speech.

Senator J. C. Omahoney of Wyoming said: "The country will receive with approval these additional assurances of complete co-operation between Great Britain and United States in war."

Senator Ferguson of Michigan said: "I thought it a very stimulating speech which ought to give us a lot of confidence. Great Britain and America are united in war on all fronts."

Senator Mr. Austin, member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, declared: "The speech reassured the people of the United States as to why United Nations strategy did not provide for an immediate offensive against Japan."

While many legislators applauded Mr. Churchill's speech, Senator Chandler said, "There is nothing in it to cause me to change my opinion that this country must attack Japan first as enemy number one Four or five Senators told me they thought Mr. Churchill was replying to me."

MOST IMPORTANT SPEECH OF HIS CAREER

Reuter's special correspondent in New York cables: Mr. Churchill's address was greeted by Americans listening in throughout the United States as one of the most masterly and important in his career.

The pledge that Britain will fight Japan until she has been beaten, was regarded as particularly timely because it dispels misapprehension arising from a recent hint of partial British demobilisation after the defeat of Hitler.

There was need for some such assurance in circles in Washington in which it was declared that Mr. Churchill would face a Congress "seething with dissatisfaction" over war strategy.

The American man-in-the-street cordially echoed Mr. Churchill's hope of early meetings with M. Stalin and General Chiang Kai-Shek.

The stress the Prime Minister laid on the gravity of the U-boat menace is expected to silence some criticism in the failure of the Bermuda conference to find a wholesale solution of the refugee problem in which shipping shortage evidently played a big part.

AIR BLITZ FOR 'V'

NEW YORK:—The possibility of the Allies trying to shatter the Axis so completely by aerial bombardment alone that invasion may amount to little more than occupation of the prostrated countries is read into Mr. Churchill's speech by competent observers on Washington, reports the Associated Press. The chief interest in official circles here is centred around what seemed like Mr. Churchill's hint that the theory of enthusiasts of victory by air alone is being put to the test.—Reuter.

Japs Forced To Fall Back

U. S. Troops Battering Enemy In Attu Island

LONDON, May 20.

The Tokyo radio broadcast that Japanese War Correspondents report that Japanese troops on the Aleutians Island of Attu have had to fall back because of "continuous bombardment by United States warships and aircraft."

A Japanese correspondent said the American landing was preceded by an eight-hour bombardment by aircraft. Later warships fired salvo after salvo from Holtz Bay "as if they wanted to blow the island out of the sea." Another large force put down a barrage from Massacre Bay. Having gained beachheads in both the Bays, the Americans succeeded in landing strong reinforcements. After the Japanese garrison had lost more than two-thirds of its strength, the Japanese Commander ordered his men to take up positions in the ridges overlooking the beaches where the next day they held firm, as the Americans tried stubbornly to gain ground.

NEW YORK: The Tokyo radio acknowledged that the Americans are making steady progress in Attu Island, according to the Office of War Information.

The United States War Secretary, Mr. Stimson stated at his Press Conference that the American forces which had linked up on Attu island in the Aleutians were now battering the Japanese trapped in a narrow salient near Chicaof Harbour in the eastern part of the island. He said that the Americans were making satisfactory progress and reported that a great quantity of supplies and tons of ammunition were captured in good condition. The American troops were now using a large anti-aircraft battery which was captured intact. A flight strap which the Japanese were building was now in American hands.

EDEN'S DIRE WARNING TO HITLER AND DUCE

LONDON, May 20.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech on Thursday stated: "In Far North Pacific even as I speak, American forces have made progress in operations which will, we trust, drive the Japanese from the Aleutian islands."

Mr. Eden's speech was the chief address to the Conservative Conference in the absence of Mr. Churchill. He reviewed the war situation. In the battle of the Atlantic, he declared, "our ships' construction is mounting. Our Merchant shipping losses are decreasing. The sinking of U-boats is increasing". Regarding air war, he said, "let me assure Germany that despite what Hitler and Goebbels are saying to them the Bomber Command is still gathering strength Germany is being bombed not only around the clock but round the map. Nor will Mussolini be forgotten. The nations of Europe have been stripped and battered by Nazi and Fascist aggressors. The loot Goering has stolen from private and public collections all over the world and has heaped up at Karinhall like treasure in a pirates' cave is but a minor symptom of the wreckage that has been wrought. To win the peace requires as strong and concerted a national effort as to win the war—and we must win the peace this time".—

Mr. Eden continued: "That is going to mean that in any international organisation we set up to which we pledge our support we must be in a position to back that support with the necessary force and strength."

Mr. Eden said that it was most encouraging that the Soviet Union was joining in the air offensive on Germany from the other side. In the Far East, China had maintained her steadfast resistance to the invader.—Reuter.

MADRAS:—His Excellency the Governor of Madras as Chancellor of the Andhra University has renominated Maharaja of Jeypore to be Pro-Chancellor of the University for a further term of three years from the 5th, March, 1943.

STOP PRESS

NEW YORK: President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill met the Pacific War Council at noon today (Thursday) presumably to report the results of their staff conference regarding the Far East. The Canadian Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King was present.

WASHINGTON: Canada's Minister of National Defence Council, James Ralston has left Ottawa by plane to join in the military discussions at Washington, it was announced by Canadian Sources. He is accompanied by the three Chiefs of Staff, Lieutenant General Kenneth Stuart, Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles and Air Marshal, L. S. Breadner.

WASHINGTON: The House of Representatives to-day (Thursday) unanimously passed the 29 463 million dollar Navy appropriation measure—the largest one year allotment in history.—Reuter.

'TATANAGARS' WIN LAURELS

CALCUTA, May 20.

'Safer than slit-trenches during a bombing raid", was a gunner officer's tribute to the "Tatanagars—the armoured cars made in India which have been doing remarkable service in the Eighth Army's forward drive, says a press note issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations Directorate, Eastern Army.

The officer went on to describe how, while he was moving his observation post forward, a 75 MM shell burst on one side of his Tatanagar. The metal plates were buckled, but nowhere pierced. The four occupants of the car emerged unscathed.

"Only a direct hit from a bomb or shell will knock these Tatanagars in", went on the officer. "and as for shelling, they are the ideal thing, because if enemy guns register near us, all we have to do is to move some five hundred yards and the enemy gunners have to start all over again. And as for machineguns they hardly scratch the paint off the Tatanagars."

An Indian Army observer with the Eighth Army reports that units possessing Tatanagars swear by them. Many stories have been told me, he writes, of how Tatanagars saved the lives of men under shell-fire and bombing. Indian craftsmen can be proud of their Tatanagars.—A. P.

U. S. A. To Spend 70,000 Million Dollars In 1944

NEW YORK, May 20.

President Roosevelt is asking for seventy thousand million dollars for the 1944 military budget. The estimate was increased by over six thousand million dollars for aircraft production. American aircraft production in 1944 will exceed combined production in all other countries in the world.—Reuter.

Britain To Honour 4th Indian Division?

WESTMINSTER, May 20.

A request that a contingent of Officers and men of the Fourth Indian Division should be brought to Britain to enable the British people, to pay a fitting tribute to them and the Indian army, was made in the House of Commons on Thursday.

Mr. Amery promised to consult the War Minister. He added that the proposal must be dependent upon operational necessities. Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative) suggested that some of these men should be sent to America to show the Americans that there are people in India besides the Congress supporters.—Reuter.

SARDINIA AND SICILY AIRFIELDS ATTACKED

29 Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

LONDON, May 20.

Allied headquarters North Africa: — Thursday's 'communique' announces additional heavy air attacks on Sicily and Sardinia.

The text of the communique says: "The strategic air force carried out heavy attacks on enemy airfields in Sicily and Sardinia on Wednesday Milo airfield in Sicily was attacked by Flying Fortresses. The target was well covered by bomb bursts and fires started. Strong formations of enemy fighters were encountered over the target and ten of them were shot down by bombers and escorting P. 38 Lightnings.

Medium bombers with fighter escorts attacked four airfields in Sardinia. Numerous hits were scored on aerodrome buildings and among large numbers of aircraft on the ground. During these attacks formations of enemy fighters were again encountered and 18 of them were destroyed. One enemy torpedo bomber was destroyed during the day by Beaufighter of the coastal airforce on patrol. From all operations four of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN HOLLAND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Threat By Dr. Seyssinquart

LONDON, May 20.

The German Commissioner in Holland, Dr. Seyssinquart in a broadcast to-night (Thursday) threatened that German Armed Forces might be used to suppress sabotage in Holland.—Reuter.

Patrol Activity On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, May 20.

On the Arakan Front, minor patrol activity continues, but there has been no change in the situation, says Thursday's India Command Joint War Communique.

For the second day in succession, the record for the greatest weight of bombs dropped on Japanese installations in Burma by the Tenth U. S. Air Force was broken, when heavy and medium bombers yesterday dropped over 125 tons of bombs in a single day, says a 'communique.'—A. P.

Ministry Move In Madras

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu Interviews Governor

MADRAS, May 20: Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, Vice-President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor of Madras to-day.

Dr. Naidu is understood to have represented to His Excellency that the present stalemate should not be allowed to continue any longer and that the formation of a popular Government in the Province had become an urgent and immediate need. Dr. Naidu assured the Governor the co-operation of almost all parties in the matter.

Dr. Naidu has already had talks in this connection with other party leaders, including Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, (Justice Party), Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan (Muslim League), Kumararaja Sir M. A. Muthia Chettiar of Chettinad and Mr. M. C. Rajah.—A. P.

RUSSIA'S IMPROVED POSITION ON NOVOROSSISK FRONT

MOSCOW, May 20.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow:— Soviet troops in some sectors of the Novorossisk front "started active operations and somewhat improved their positions", late on Wednesday, according to the latest frontline despatch on Thursday of German attacks.

One of them was made by about 2,000 infantry trying to break through the Soviet line at two places simultaneously. All German attacks were decisively beaten off. On the Central Donetz Front, the Red Army in a night assault has struck a successful blow against German defences in the Izyum area. Thursday's 'communique' reports that Russian troops dislodged the Germans from a height, entrenched themselves there and repelled two counter-attacks.

In another sector German counter-attacks were also beaten off and heavy losses inflicted.—Reuter.

Exempted From Cotton Control Ordinance

Communique:—Notifications have been published on Thursday exempting the following class of contracts from the provisions of the Cotton (Forward Contracts in Current Crops Prohibition) Order and the Cotton (Forward Contracts and Options Prohibition) Order:—

"Forward Contracts for kapas or cotton (full-pressed, half-pressed or loose), of specific qualities or types, and for specific delivery at a specified price, delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading against which contracts are not transferable to third parties."—A. P.

Excess Profit Tax Ordinance Explained

SIMLA, May 20.

Explaining the Excess Profit Tax Ordinance issued on Monday from Delhi, the Central Board, Revenue, has just sent circulars to all the Chambers of Commerce and the Commissioners. Excess Profit Tax, 'inter alia' stating:—

"The intention is to make a provisional assessment of the Excess Profit Tax as soon as possible after the accounts for the chargeable accounting period have been made up. The Excess Profit Tax Officer will be instructed that in making the assessment he is to aim at the broad approximation as to the real liability and to avoid over assessment. He will not include any item objected to by the assessee about which there can be a reasonable dispute. He will let the assessee see for comment the copy of his order before he issue it."

"The compulsory deposits will not be payable until after the regular assessment has been made but then they will be recoverable in the same way as the tax."

It is understood that after the replies from the Chambers of Commerce have been received rules will be framed for prescribing the quantities of raw material which would be deemed as normal requirements of the particular business in relation to the computation of the capital for the Excess Profit Tax, as also the rules regarding the [illegible] of bonuses and commission to the employees which would be allowed in such computation.

SIMLA, May 20.—The Select Committee to meet in [illegible] to-day since the hill exodus relates to the War Injuries Compensation Insurance Bill. Sir Sultan Ahmed will preside.

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NEW YORK, May 20.

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Allied Expedition To Central Burma

Three Months' Operation In Enemy Controlled Territory

NEW DELHI, May 20

An operation which has lasted for more than three months has now been completed by a force comprising British, Burma, Gurkha and Indian troops, says a special India Command Joint War 'Communique' issued to-day. This force has campaigned in the heart of Central Burma since mid-February, in enemy controlled territory east of the Chindwin and Irrawaddy rivers.

Early in the year, units of the Eastern Army, including Indian, Gurkha and Scottish troops, advanced from Tamu on the Assam-Burma Border and established themselves in the Chindwin valley, west of the river and north of Mawlaik. In this area, patrol ascendancy was achieved against enemy parties operating in the vicinity, while heavy work proceeded on building and improving roads from across the Indian frontier. Patrols of regular troops and of guerillas also operated from this area across the Chindwin, obtaining information about the enemy and harassing his communications.

In the north, our Kachin levies, led by the British, Burman and Indian officers, persistently harassed the enemy from the Sumprabum area southwards to the outskirts of Myitkyina.

Patrol activity was also maintained by troops and by Chin trival units, operating from the Chin Hills, west of Kaleymo. By these means, not only were many casualties inflicted on the Japanese in addition to material damage, but much valuable information was obtained, and the pre-occupation of the enemy facilitated the launching in mid-February, of a special expedition into the Central Burma.

This special force, under the command of Brigadier O. C. Wingate, D.S.O., marched through the jungle from Assam to the west bank of the Chindwin River, and on February 16th, crossed into enemy controlled territory. It had no supply lines and depended on what it could carry with it, on wireless communication, and on supplies dropped at intervals, when opportunity arose, by the R.A.F.

BRIDGES CUT OFF.

Breaking up into columns, these troops proceeded by forced marches eastward by jungle tracks and over mountain ranges. Certain columns penetrated over 200 miles into Burma. Early in March, they put out of action the main railway link running from Mandalay through Katha to Myitkyina. Demolition charges destroyed the track and bridges in seventy-five places, rendered further operation of this vital line of communication impossible for many months.

By this time, the enemy had become well aware of the presence of this force, and began to concentrate troops from north, south and east in an effort to encircle our columns. The bulk of the force proceeded eastward to cross the Irrawady, in several instances in the face of direct enemy opposition.

JAP ATTEMPT TO TRAP.

Supply dropping was continuously and daringly carried out by the R. F. and was in the majority of cases successful.

Columns of the force continued to operate for a considerable period west of the Irrawaddy, occupying the attention of troops many times their own number. When they had done as much damage as could be expected of them, orders were issued for the force to make its way back. This had to be achieved against concerted attempt by the Japanese to trap and overwhelm the columns, the majority got through successfully although in many cases, under conditions of incredible hardship.

The completion of this enterprise has provided unique experience in land and air co-operation in long range jungle penetration.

Planned by Field Marshal Wavell himself, the expedition was entrusted to Brigadier Wingate, who has been Intelligence Officer under him in Palestine, and in 1940/41 organised guerilla bands of patriot Abyssinians against the Italians. Drawing on his experience in those countries he carried out this unique Burma experiment, with few hitches, working with men who were by no means picked and chosen for the occasion, but were the normal type of soldiers.

Before the force set out, Field Marshal Wavell bade them farewell at Imphal at a function in which reversing the usual practice, he saluted the men, instead of the men saluting him. This departure from strict military etiquette was a tribute to the men and was a recognition of the specially hazardous mission which they were bound, a mission from which anyone who for any reason could not march forward and continue under all the ruthless conditions of the operation ran the risk of being left behind. Field Marshal Wavell was accompanied by General Somerwell, Chief of the United States Army Supply Services, who with other American officers were on a visit to the East.

The only Indian Army Observer Captain M. L. Katju, M. C. who was with the Wingate Expedition is reported missing—believed dead. It is known that he reached the east bank of the Chindwin on the way out. He was then caught in a Japanese ambush. Shots were heard and nothing more was seen of him.

"It is a blow to all of us", Brigadier I. S. Jehu, Director, Public Relations, in a tribute to Captain Katju, who he adds, was one of our best army observers and one of the most gallant of them. Captain Katju who was formerly of the 'Pioneers' Lucknow, won the M. C. for distinguished work in the face of great danger in the Middle East.—A. P.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

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THE JAP FRONT

It was expected that Mr. Churchill's address to the American Congress would constitute one of the major speeches of his career. That expectation has not materialised. There is nothing historic about the address which is not much more striking than any of his recent pronouncements. It is interesting to note that Mr. Churchill dealt exclusively with the military problems facing the United Nations. He did not touch upon the political aspect of the present situation or upon the post-war future. It was a kind of brief report on the progress of the war, coupled with assurances, given at length as to future.

The first and main part of the address was devoted to the war against Germany and Italy. This was natural. The American and Chinese peoples are more interested in the Pacific side of the global war. The priority given in global strategy to the Axis disappointed them to a certain extent. But Mr. Churchill's later speeches plus the comparative neglect of the needs of the fronts against Japan aroused old suspicions and intensified misapprehensions, particularly as regards British policy towards Japan. The Chinese, of course, could be ignored as usual. But American public opinion could not. Hence Mr. Churchill's passionate protestations and pledges.

They do not offer any justification for commentators to visualise a large-scale decisive military, naval and air offensive against Japan in the immediate future. But they are real in the sense that aggressive activities against Japan are going to be extended and intensified, immediately. Prodded by American public opinion and helped by increasing production as also by the reopening of the Mediterranean route, Britain and America have decided that it is now possible to increase the aid to China, to reinforce and strengthen the South-West Pacific to the extent of engaging the Japanese in 1943 as Germans were engaged in 1942 in Western Europe. We have said that to expect the launching of a decisive offensive against Japan is to indulge in over-optimism—it is even unfair to America and Britain with their immediate commitments in Europe, particularly to Russia. Let us hope our interpretation of Mr. Churchill's pledge does not also prove over-optimistic.

India And America

We printed on Tuesday extracts from a remarkable speech delivered at San Francisco in February last by Mr. Louis Fischer, the well-known American author and journalist. Mr. Fischer was in India for over three months during the last summer, studied the life of the Indian people intimately, and spent a whole week with Gandhiji. Several of his articles on India, published in the American press, have been republished here in the press and in book form and are justly popular for their sympathetic insight into Indian conditions. We are confident that his San Francisco speech will also be published in book form in English and also in translation and will be read by millions of Indians. The speech was delivered some days after Gandhiji commenced his last fast but before Government published their pamphlet on Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances. The speech, therefore, cannot be strictly called a reply to the pamphlet but it impartially states and defends India's case for immediate freedom as a powerful aid to victory and to solid peace and prosperity after the war. As we are sure that the pamphlet is being widely circulated in America by the British Government and may mislead the ignorant, we trust Mr. Fischer will publish a complete reply to Government's propaganda.

One of the most important points proved to the hilt by Mr. Fischer in his speech is that Gandhiji and Congress are not pro-Japanese and want to fight Fascism. Explaining Gandhiji's famous slogan, "Quit India", Mr. Fischer says:

"Gandhi said: 'I cannot ask the British to quit India during the war. That would mean making a present of India to the Axis.' Gandhi has said from that day to this the British and Americans can stay in India. They can reinforce their armed services in India. They can use India as a base for military operations against the Axis Powers. Neither Gandhi nor any other Indian leader is asking the British to get out of India during the war. Neither Gandhi nor any Indian leader expects complete independence during the war. All that Gandhi or the Indian leaders are asking for is an Indian National Government, which Gandhi said to me in so many words which were subsequently published, an Indian National Government which would not interfere with military operations, but which would immediately sign a treaty of alliance with the United Nations to help us win the war. The Indian leaders contend that it is only by giving India some such concession, some such instalment during the war and complete independence after the war, it is only in this way that you can arouse the Indian people to support the war for freedom."

As regards the response to the demand, Mr. Fischer expresses the view generally held in India that what stands in the way is not communal or any other difficulty in India but Britain's unwillingness to shed her imperialism in India either now or immediately after the war. And in support of this view he cites Mr. Churchill's declaration that the Atlantic Charter will not apply to India and his fuller declaration that "England will hold her own", and that he had not become the King's first Minister "in order to preside at the liquidation of the British Empire." As the Atlantic Charter is the joint work of America and Britain, the question arises whether the former agrees to the non-application of the Charter to India and to help Britain in retaining her hold on India. The question affects America as well as India and it behoves men of principles like Mr. Fischer to see that their country is not used as a tool for the perpetuation of imperialism. As pointed out by Miss Kate Mitchell, author of the book India: "American View". India has ceased to be solely a British problem and the people of the United States "have a great duty and responsibility to fulfil in meeting the challenge posed by India."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Insulting Ecstasy

Lord Beaverbrook's paper, the 'Evening Standard' of London, has beaten every British admirer in Britain and India in the ecstasy of its tribute to the Fourth Indian Division and to the valour and heroism of Indian soldiers in general. "Lo, the Great Indian", hails the paper, "he fights for freedom and earns the right to its full enjoyment." Is it deliberate or just a natural characteristic of these men to be so nauseatingly patronising? Can it never possibly occur to them that to any self-respecting nation finding itself in the circumstances of the Indian people, this is not a tribute but an insult, that the more they praise the valour of the Indian—they almost shout in a spirit of unexpected surprise as if they did not believe the Indian capable of what he has done!—in the context of the fight of freedom-loving people for freedom and democracy the more they emphasise the humiliation of India?

Monstrous Insinuation

But insult is not the only lot of Indians. Another British paper, the 'Yorkshire Post', has the audacity to say this:

> The prowess of India's fighting men is proof also that the Congress dominated by a pacifist leader cannot substantiate its monstrous claim to be sole arbiter of the country's destinies."

British maligners of this country know, of course, that they can indulge with impunity in any kind of base misrepresentation. But that does not alter the fact that the paper's insinuation is a monstrous untruth. It implies that Mahatma Gandhi and Congress would not fight. The truth is exactly the reverse of it. Congress and Mahatma—we repeat and Mahatma Gandhi—demand power in order that India may fight the Axis and Japan much better and with that total whole-heartedness which is demanded by a total war. The 'Yorkshire Post'—and it is not alone—deliberately perverts this truth in order to deny India the honour and the right of responsibility for her defence and for fighting for democracy. Whose position is monstrous.

Propagandist Stuff

Mr. Beverley Nichols should be grateful to Reuter—and perhaps to Government for the publicity given to his commonplace contributions from India to a British paper. He seems to be occasionally hard on the British Government in India. But really the emphasis is more on his praise of them. "We have performed a miracle", he says referring to the task of medical relief and public health in India. And when he adds that Britain cannot afford to be satisfied with her achievements he only praises her by suggesting how high she aspires. For ourself we cannot find words sufficiently strong to condemn the British Government's neglect of medical relief and public health in the vast rural areas of the country. The result of the neglect is seen in India's frightfully high mortality. Mr. Beverley Nichols puts the blame on the climate, appalling sanitation and to centuries of ignorance and superstition. If the Government thought more of their own responsibility in the matter they might have achieved better results in spite of natural handicaps.

Surat Courts Respect Memory Of Nawab Of Belha

SURAT, May 20.

The courts of the Honorary Magistrates of Surat remained closed yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the Nawab of Belha whose body was buried here yesterday.—United Press.

NATAL INDIANS' REQUIREMENTS

Union Govt To Appoint Judicial Committee Of Inquiry

DURBAN, May 20.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Lawrence, who is at present visiting Natal stated, says the "Daily News", that he hoped shortly to announce the personnel and terms of reference of the judicial commission which is to be appointed to enquire into and report on matters affecting the Indian Community in Natal.

Housing, Health needs, civic amenities and adequate residential and educational facilities will be among the matters enquired into. Questions affecting the place of the Indian in the South African Community, his status and the opportunities for his productive employment were referred to by a small group of members of the Institute of Race Relations which met Mr. Lawrence in Durban.

The group discussed the terms of reference proposed for the Judicial Commission and raised a number of points likely to have a bearing upon the evidence to be presented. Points relating to the present temporary standstill position brought about by the "Pegging" Act were also discussed.

No Indian To Purchase Land In European Quarters

CAPE TOWN (Durban), May 20.

Following negotiations between the Mayor and Council of the Natal South coast town of Portshepstone and the Indian community, and agreement has been reached for the division of the borough into open and solely European zones, says the "Natal Mercury."

It is also agreed that no Indian shall purchase ground in the European zone while Indian property owners in this zone undertake to sell only to Europeans.

The open area includes much land admirably suited for building purposes and modern layout. Portshepstone which has a white population of 974 out of a total of 200 of all races is situated 29 miles south of Durban.—Reuter.

TUNISIA DAY PARADE AND PROCESSION

One of the most impressive parade seen recently in Bombay will be held on the Esplanade Maidan to-day (Friday), in celebration of the victory in Tunisia.

The Governor of Bombay will take salute at 7 p.m. He will give a short arddress, which will be translated into Hindustani, Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada.

Before the parade a mile-long procession of tanks, guns and fighting vehicles will traverse the city streets. It will start from the Band Stand at the Cooperage at 5-30 p.m. and will travel to the Esplanade Maidan.

On arrival at the Maidan the vehicles will draw up at the right of the troops already in position ready for the review by the Governor.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH. As part of the celebrations to mark the victory in Tunisia the Governor of Bombay has ordered that standard cloth worth Rs. 10,000 should be distributed free to indigent persons in the famine-stricken Bijapur District.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: To celebrate "Tunisia Day" and to mark the completion of the first year of the National War Front, a public meeting will be held at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 10 a. m. to-day. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will preside.

Tunisia Day Programme On A.I.R.

BOMBAY, May 20.

Among the special programmes scheduled for 'Tunisia Day' two stand out prominently. The first is a special orchestral work dedicated to the Fourth Indian Division by Walter Kaufman and performed by the A.I.R. Orchestra conducted by the Composer. This salute to the gallant men of Hindustan will be broadcast at 9/45 p. m. on 244 and 61.48 metres.

The second "Desert Victory" is the story of the Eighth Army's battles from El Alamein to Tunis. It is a radio version based on the famous war office film adapted for broadcasting, and brought up to date by A.I.R. Bombay. By the courtesy of the war office, A. I. R. Bombay will reproduce in this feature many of the sound tracks of the film, "Desert Victory", including the recording on the battle field of the mighty barrage of El Alamein. This programme will be presented at 10-15 p. m. also on both wave-lengths.

"Tunisia Day" In Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 20.

"Tunisia Day" will be celebrated throughout the Bombay Suburban area from the early hours of Friday morning. The celebration will start with prayer gatherings at Churches, mosques and temples. At 10 a.m. nearly all suburban cinemas are holding special Cinema shows, when children will be admitted free.

In the evening the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District has arranged for a special procession to start from the Mahim Causeway at 5 p.m. This procession will comprise of the Army, Navy, Air Force, the District Police and Civic Guards. The procession will proceed to Andheri along Ghodbunder Road, which is being tastefully decorated with flags and banners of slogans on the "Tunisian Victory."

All-India Progressive Writers' Conference

The office of the All-India Progressive Writers' Association will open at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, from Friday 21st from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All delegates coming from outside Bombay must meet the General Secretary beforehand here and get their names confirmed as delegates, to the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference

Prof. Jhagirdar has been elected as member of the Presidium of the Conference from Kumaon Writers.

Achut Patwardhan Ordered To Appear Before Court

About 100 C. P. Detenus Released

AHMEDNAGAR, May 20.

The District Magistrate of Ahmednagar has issued a fresh order under the Defence of India Rules asking Mr. Achut Patwardhan, ex-Member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr Bhaskar Govind Durve, who are said to be absconding to avoid arrest, to appear on or before June 6 next before the First Class Magistrate, City Nagar, Ahmednagar, and the First Class Magistrate, Sangamner respectively.—United Press.

ORDERS AGAINST ABSCONDING CONGRESSMEN

SURAT, May 20.

The District Magistrate of Surat has issued a fresh order under the Defence of India Rules asking Harshadrai Jekisondas Shah and Jaikrishna Amratlal Shukla, both of Bardoli and Natwarlal Muljibhai Shelat of Umreth, who are absconding, to present themselves before the police on or before June 9 next.

The District Magistrate has asked Pravinchandra Chhotalal of Bardoli also to present himself before the police on or before June. 10.—U. P.

ORDERS AGAINST NADIAD CONGRESSMEN

KAIRA, May 20.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules directing Champaklal Chhaganlal Shah, Mohanlal Chhaganlal Shah and Punjalal Dahyabhai Patel of Nadiad, who are absconding, to appear before the Resident First Class Magistrate, Nadiad on or before June 15 next.—United Press.

RELEASED ON PAROLE

POONA, May 20.

Mr. Popatlal Ramchandra Shah a detenu was released to-day on parole for fifteen days due to the illness of his wife.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

JUBBULPORE, May 20.

A number of security prisoners have been released unconditionally from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore.

It is learnt that the Provincial Government are reviewing the cases of the security prisoners detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, individually and are pursuing the policy of releasing in batches the detenus whom they consider to be of harmless nature.

Hitherto about 100 security prisoners have been released in batches from the Central Jail.

One of the released detenus, Mr. Kodulal Yadava, has been served with a notice not to move out of his house between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.—U. P.

ORDERS ON CONGRESSMEN SET ASIDE

BERHAMPUR, May 20.

"With utmost respect for the learned trying Magistrate and the Magistrate who gave sanction for prosecution I see no connection with the facts of the case and the Defence of India Rules applicable in the case."

With this observation the Sessions Judge set aside the order of conviction and sentence passed on Narendra Biswas and Kirti Bhusan Das, two Congress workers, convicted by the First Class Magistrate of Kandi under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and nine months respectively, for alleged prejudicial act for delaying the supply of straw for the Kandi Relief Centre.—U. P.

KACHMAN ARSON CASE JUDGMENT

BENARES, May 20.

Of the 11 persons who were charged with raiding and burning the Kachman railway station during the disturbances of August last, four were sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment each and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo further six months' rigorous imprisonment and three were awarded fifteen lashes of whipping each. Four were acquitted for want of evidence.—United Press.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS IN SURAT

SURAT, May 20.

Dayalji Bhanabhai, Jasvantlal Bhanabhai and Ranchhod Morarji who were arrested for taking out an unauthorised procession were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 50 or in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment each under the Defence of India Rules.

Babu Abdul Raheman of Rander has been arrested under the Defence of India for removing six tins of kerosene from Surat without any permit.

Prabhu Jeram and Keshav Jeram who were sentenced by the First Class Magistrate of Jalalpore to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine each, were granted bail by the Sessions Judge of Surat. In addition, they were asked to execute a bond of Rs. 2,000 each.—United Press.

R. P. IYER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. R. P. Iyer, ex-member of the A.I.C.C., who had recently come to Bombay from Madras, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules and removed to Worli Jail.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT RELEASES DETENUS

BANGALORE, May 20.

293 detenus lodged in various jails in the State have been ordered by the Mysore Government to be released. 159 of them unconditionally. Of those, who had been placed under detention since 8/8/42 many were released from time to time on their giving satisfactory undertakings in regard to their future behaviour.

The total number of persons under detention in several Districts were 511 at the end of April 1943. The Government recently reviewed the position with regard to the necessity of otherwise of keeping these persons in detention. In consultation with District Magistrates it has been generally decided that about 293 detenus can be released. 159 of them unconditionally without detriment to public security.

Enquiries in informed circles show that there is no basis for the reports that there would be a general release of all detenus. The policy of the Government in this regard appears to be that any such question can be taken into consideration only when there is a move for such release from the parties or organisations concerned and that such a move is based on adequate assurances from the Parties and organisations that members thereof disapprove any kind of subversive activities.—A. P.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu. Vaishakh Vad 2, 1999.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 16, 1362.
Parsi: Ader 19, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-4 a.m., Sunset 8-6 p.m.
Hightide: 0-17, 13-14. Lowtide 6-27, 19-15.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

KURLA CELEBRATIONS: General parade consisting of Police, Civic Guards, A.R.P. Personnel etc. will start from the Kurla Police Parade Ground at 6 P. M. and parade throughout the Town. Mass public meeting will be held at 10 P. M. on the same day at the Police Parade Ground, Kurla. There will be musical entertainment and refreshments. Poor people will be fed; free cinema shows provided for children at 10 A. M. on Friday.

BANDRA-ANDHERI MILITARY PARADE: The Military Parade in the Bombay Suburban District will commence at 6 P. M., instead of 5 P. M., as originally notified, from Bandra. It will end up at Andheri where the Collector will take the salute. The Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Civic Guards, the A. R. P. organisation and the Police will be represented in this huge parade of about 1,200 persons.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 5 will meet near the Round Temple on Saturday at 6-21 A. M. (B. T.) to go round the Ward.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. at Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. today.

ARTILLERY FIRING: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between noon and 4 p.m. on May 24.

Inter-Communal Marriages Will Settle All Trouble

The marriage of Dr. A. B. C. Noronha, the son of the late Mr. Avertano Noronha, Salsette, Goa, to Miss Felicitas D'Souza, the daughter of the late Mr. Francis D'Souza of Mangalore, was solemnised at the Church of Holy Name, Wodehouse Road, on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. V. Gracias officiated.

Later a reception was held at the Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut when Mr. Joachim Alva proposed the toast of the happy couple and welcomed this inter-communal union. Marriages, he said, would solve inter-communal trouble more effectively than a thousand speeches or a ton of precepts and thus eliminate communal distrust and pave the way for unity.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of a large number of presents, especially the latter from his only brother Dr. A. B. C. Noronha, now serving in the Judicial Department in Portugal, who had sent an exceedingly valuable ring to his brother.

KARACHI:—The conference of Ayurvedic physicians from all over India, or finally proposed to be held at Karachi in the beginning of June for the purpose of conducting researches in cancer cure has been postponed till the first week of September.

Over 50,000 In Prison

Amery Gives Details About Unrest In India

LONDON, May 20.

The total number of people imprisoned for offences in connection with the Congress campaign in India upto March 15 is 34,895 while 11,623 have been subject to detainment. The number in the prison on March 1 was 23,071 and the number indefinitely detained slightly in excess of 8,000. These figures were given in the Commons to-day by the Secretary for India, Mr. Amery. He added the figures did not cover the North-West Frontier Province.

Answering Mr. Sorensen (Labour), Mr. Amery said separate statistics regarding arrests of women were not available. He did not believe there had been any substantial increase of sentences of whipping. Separate statistics for whipping of youths under the age of 16 were not available and could not be obtained without giving the provincial authorities much trouble.

When Mr. Sorenson asked if similar penalties would be tolerated in Britain Mr. Amery replied: "I believe there are similar penalties."—Reuter.

Reactions Of Scheme Of Merging

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 14

It is nearly a month since the announcement of the Crown Representative, attaching certain semi-jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional units with larger units was made. The reactions to that have been manifold in the province. The opposition to the merging has taken shape in the form of representations made to the Crown Representative, and submission of individual cases to the Political Department. The smaller units, now attached, are meeting on the 21st instant at Rajkot, to consider ways and means of voicing their protest. In the meanwhile, a significant meeting between H. H. the Jamsaheb, Sir T. V. Krishnamachari and Lt.-Col. G. B. Williams, Officer on Special Duty for the transference scheme, took place last week-end at Jamnagar. According to information received by your correspondent, there has been some sort of far-reaching mutual understanding, apropos of the areas attached to their respective States. The second stage of the scheme, concerning 3rd and 4th class States, seems to have been held in abeyance for sometime and not postponed as generally believed.

TO SAVE INDIA FROM BURMA'S FATE

P. C. Joshi Explains Immediate Aims Of Indian Communist Party Congress

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"It is our patriotic ambition that our Party Congress will be able to give a lead that will not only save India from the disaster of Burma, but will enable our great people to pass forward to enact the glory of China in our own land, to forge a free India in a free world", said Mr. P. C. Joshi giving details about the forthcoming Congress of Communists at a Press Conference at the Central Office of the Communist Party in the city this evening.

Mr. Joshi further said, "We seek to unite the Congress and the League on the basis of the grant of the self-determination to all nationalities as the only way of achieving a National Government. We seek to unite patriots of all parties against sabotage, against fifth column, for food, for the release of national leaders. We seek to unite the working class to produce more for the front and the rear, to unite the kisans, to grow more food to feed our people. It is our burning conviction that only through the path of strengthening our national defence can we save ourselves from the Jap Fascists and win back our land from the British imperialists."

Messages wishing the Congress success have already been received from Mr. Harry Pollitt, R. Palme Dutt, William Rust and William Gallacher, M.P., from the South African Communist Party, from Mr. N. M. Joshi, and several others.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar in the course of a message says: "I want you to assume my deep regard and live interest in your work and not to take my inability to go to Bombay now as any token of lack of sympathy.....So you should forgive me. But my best wishes to you all and to the Congress I noted the tremendous success you scored at the Trade Union Congress."

Bombay Gazette Appointments

Mr. S. S. Rege is confirmed in the post of Labour Officer under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, with effect from the 22nd September, 1942.

Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha, I.C.S., as District and Sessions Judge, Selection Grade, with effect from the 1st December 1942, vice the Honourable Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur confirmed as a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Mr. B. D. Sawant, Inspector of Police, Bombay City, will officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. H. J. Dyer.

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following appointments: Lt.-Col. R. T. Advani, I.M.S., on return from leave, to be Superintendent and Medical Officer, Yeravda Central Prison, vice Mr. Robert Barker, I.P. (Burma).

Mr. Robert Barker, I.P. (Burma), on relief, to officiate as Superintendent, Arthur Road Prison, Bombay, and His Majesty's House of Correction, and Governor, Female Workhouse, Bombay, vice Rao Sahib D. N. Chiplunkar.

Rao Sahib D. N. Chiplunkar, on relief, to officiate as Superintendent, Belgaum Central Prison and Belgaum Fort Temporary Prison, vice Mr. W. J. Laxton proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement.

Mr. K. R. Gunjikar, M.A. (Cantab.) I.E.S., Professor of Mathematics, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to be transferred along with his Indian Educational Service post and appointed as officiating Principal and Professor of Mathematics, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, with effect from the date he takes over charge of the post.

Mr. D. M. Patel, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (Lond.), Lecturer in Mathematics, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, to be transferred along with his post to the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, with effect from the date he takes over charge of the post.

Motor Driver Stabbed Fatally

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 20.

Joseph Pereira (35) a motor driver staying on Hill Road, Bandra, was murdered in cold blood in the early hours of Wednesday.

The deceased attended the wedding of his niece on Tuesday and went to bed late, keeping the back-door of his house open so that he could get some breeze. He was stabbed brutally at about 1 a.m. and he died within a few minutes. His wife who woke up, hearing Joseph's cries for help was also attacked. The assailant made good his escape.

Valentine Pais, a motor driver has been arrested in this connection.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 19.

It is understood that Mr. William Gallacher, the Communist Member of Parliament, has been informed by the India Office that the Government of India have no objection whatever to his proposed visit to India to attend the Communist Party's convention at the end of June. Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, is unable, however, to recommend Mr. Gallacher for transport priority.

—Reuter.

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It was a great speech, they say, which Mr. Churchill delivered at the Capitol in Washington It must have been. For the atmosphere vibrated with thunderous and global assurances, assurances to America, assurances to Russia, assurances to Europe, assurances even to China, assurances that were at once stimulating and soothing, assurances which were more than airy because they were aircrafty.....

We went to bed.

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Rhapsodises Lord Beaverbrook's evening paper: "Lo, the Great Indian: he fights for freedom and earns the right to its full enjoyment."

And how!

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The same paper recalls how Indian valour has been crowned by the victories of Agordat, Asmara, Keren, Akarit and Tunis.

It omitted to add the super-crowning victories of Durban and the Atlantic, to say nothing of Delhi.

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A member of Mr. William Phillips's family has assured Reuters that "he is really tired."

Who would not be in the circumstances?

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Mr. Phillips, by the way, had another conference with President Roosevelt.

In view of the fact that there is today staying at the White House—we mean, we hope he survived the ordeal.

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INTER-COMMUNAL MARRIAGES WILL SETTLE ALL PROBLEMS
—Headline.

Which assumes the preliminary fallacy that marriage solves any problem.

Medicine & Mathematics

In two American books I have just noted an easy and interesting example of an uncritical attitude in medicine. It concerns the amount of Vitamin B1 required by an individual. In 1934 Cowgill wrote on 'The Vitamin B1 Requirements of Man,' and in doing so made quite extensive use of logarithmic diagrams; but it is evident that he did not know clearly the properties of these graphs. In 1938 Williams and Spies (in a book that has come to be a standard) criticised Cowgill's work from several points of view, and showed incidentally even more complete ignorance than his of what is involved in the handling of quantitative data.

The matter was taken up again by Cowgill in a publication of the American Medical Association (The Vitamins, 1939, p. 231), but "a plot of logarithms against logarithms.. may represent appreciably variable instead of quite fixed values" indicates no advance in appreciation of critical method. I have not been able to follow the matter further in Coonoor (whence I write), and I do not know the conditions that cause this waste in the U.S.A. But the cure in Bombay is easy. The mathematics involved in this case is easily within the alternative course of Descriptive Mathematics prescribed by our University for nearly a dozen years now. We might already have had research workers in medicine above the bother and the waste of trying to understand which quantitative tools should be used and how, had it not been for the indifference of mathematicians and the ignorance of medicals and others.

As I am writing I shall mention an amazing incident of a like type which involves Second Year mathematics. In 1926 R. A. Fisher pointed out new possibilities for complex experiments where isolation is not possible as in physics and chemistry, (e.g. in agriculture and in psychology), and where measurement of interactions is desirable. Yet in 1941 a book on Nutrition from Columbia University (Sherman and Lanford, pp. 8-9) affirms that effects have been determined one at a time, and emphasises that tests at different levels were made singly! Blindness to opportunities!

JOHN MACLEAN.
Wilson College, Bombay.

Lady Sybil has been scratched from the 1,000 Guineas according to her owner, Mr. Martin Benson.—Reuter.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, May 20.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fluctuated irregularly fearing fixing of ceiling prices for cloth and yarn. The market feeling is uncertain and now it is generally anticipated that textile mills would not be able to increase profits. Thus there is less disposition to operate and some traders are inclined to unload their holdings. It is true that the currency expansion still continues but payments of taxes will check expansion of currency to some extent. The market outlook at present is not encouraging. Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 1915 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 390. Bombay Dyeings fluctuated between Rs. 1920 and Rs. 1880 while Century shares moved between Rs. 600 and 630. Market was quietly steady. Later on the market was erratic. Steel shares fared well but textiles could not show any marked improvement.

COTTON: The Board could not come to any definite conclusion possibly due to legal difficulties and no trading was done today in the ring. Scattered private business was done in July at Rs. 574 and the market is awaiting Government announcement of settlement rates.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate and 4.02½ to 4.03½ at London and was 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Monday is the last day for liquidating all outstanding contracts. Quotations were as under: Ready Gold Rs. 89/2, Vaishakh Rs. 89; Sovereigns Rs. 62/10; Ready Silver Rs. 133. Vaishakh Rs. 130/8. The market closed steady. Quotations: Ready Gold Rs. 88/12, Vaishakh Rs. 88/10; Ready Silver Rs. 132/10, Vaishakh Rs. 130/10.

SEEDS: The local seeds market was easy today with increased unloading. Groundnuts August delivery opened at Rs. 125/8 and after declining to Rs. 122/8 recovered to Rs. 123/4. Castorseeds were nominally steady at the fixed rate of Rs. 114. Linseed September opened at Rs. 14/9/6 and after declining to Rs. 13/13/6, steadied at Rs. 14. Tone was easy.

Closing quotations: Groundnuts May Rs. 120/8, 118/2, 118/4; Groundnuts August Rs. 125/8, 122/8, 123/2; Linseed Sept. Rs. 14/0/6.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Yesterday the New York cotton market was quietly steady. There was small persistent price fixing against textile contracts and New Orleans buying against profit taking and hedge selling believed partially against c. c. operations. Traders were marking time reflecting uncertainty over the ultimate fate of the Thomas Bill. At the opening July was quoted 3 points up at 19.19 but declined to 19.94 which was the lowest. Later on there was moderate buying and July advanced 20.00. The market finally closed at a net rise of 4 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices improved 2 points at 21.93 c. per lb.

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NEW YORK COTTON
NEY YORK, May 19.

	Today's price
July	19.97+03
October	19.70—02
December	19.58—
Jan	19.53+04
Mar	19.47+01
May	10.39+02
Middling Spot	21.93+02
NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
July	20.27+03
October	20.01+02
December	19.85+05
Middling Spot	20.90+20

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA, May 20.—Having been off the streets for 3 days for "want of petrol" taxi-cars in Calcutta, numbering about 800, resumed plying today.

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CALCUTTA:—The Government of India have, it is learnt, expressed their inability to supply the Government of Bengal with any quantity of opium at present to relieve the situation that has arisen in the province, as a result of shortage of the drug.

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TO THE FOURTH DIVISION
9-45 p.m.

A Salute to the gallant soldiers of Hindustan who fought in the desert of Africa.

An orchestral work composed by Walter Kaufman performed by the A.I.R. orchestra conducted by the composer.

DESERT VICTORY
10-15 p.m.

The story of the Eighth Army's battles from El Alamein to Tunis—a Radio version based on the famous war office film adapted for broadcasting and brought up-to-date by All India Radio, Bombay. By the courtesy of the War Office, Bombay will reproduce in this feature many of the sound tracks of the film—'Desert Victory' including the recording on the battlefield of the mighty barrage of El Alamein.

English Films In Town

BY T. V. P.

There must be quite lots of people in this City who missed "Life and Loves of Beethoven" when it proudly occupied the New Empire screen for a couple of weeks some years ago. Again there must be enough who would like to see it once more. It is undoubtedly a film that no one who regards himself as a connoissier of films can afford to miss it.

"Life and Loves of Beethoven" is one of the side-shows of the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference which begins here on Saturday afternoon. The film will be shown at 10 a.m. on Sunday at Shirin Talkies.

TWO WAR FILMS

Among the films of the week, "Desert Victory" at New Empire is the story of the success of the Eighth Army and the retreat of Rommel. A very good film of the war and engagingly topical. "Eagle Squadron" at Capitol is another such film, wherein some Americans join the Royal Air Force and participate in a commando raid on occupied France. Scenes of the blitz over London are also worth seeing.

TWO BETTE DAVIS FILMS

Bette Davis, the famous Warner Brothers star will be seen at two places; at Strand and at Palace. Both films are revivals but worth a second visit. Strand will screen "In This Our Life" in which Bette is a perfect villain, even more villainous than she was in "The Letter." Palace will screen "The Man Who Came To Dinner" starring Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monte Wooley. Eros is reviving "Piper", starring Monte Woolley.

JUDY GARLAND AT METRO

"For Me and My Gal" stars Judy Garland in romantic film in which she sings some very good songs. She has made a name as a child star with Micky Rooney. Here is her first adult role, "Jacare" at Excelsior is a wild animal picture in which thrilling adventures in Brazilian jungles are picturised. Paradise at Mahim revives "How Green Was My Valley." Aurora screens the Ernst Lubitsch comedy "To Be or Not To Be" while Regal revives three Paramount Pictures. On Friday and Saturday "Louisiana Purchase" on Sunday and Monday "Aloma of the South Seas" and on Tuesday and Wednesday "My Favourite Blonde."

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

To-day they say is Tunisia Day but to a great majority of the Indian people, it is still only the 21st of May, a Friday and for some reason it has been declared a holiday. Tunisia really has meant little to the people whose lives still pivot round the "pallie" of rice for which they have to queue up and which is more important to them than the whole continent of North Africa. Somehow in this country of ours the Desert Victory can mean little, for in the first place not many from the 400 million know where Tunisia is and why it has been taken. There is some vague idea that a certain Indian division was associated with this "incident" and that glowing reports have appeared about the valour of our men, but what these men were fighting for and why, no one has explained to the 400 million. In any case, judging from the best visual propaganda that has appeared in this country, handled by Mr. P. J. Griffiths and the Brigadier, Ivor Jehu, all that matters is that you get the finest chapatis in the Desert that are ever made. An abundance of footage has been exposed to illustrate this very graphically, with the result that the Indian people can confidently visualize the 4th Indian Division entrenched in some North African Fort, sitting round the camp-fire singing loyal songs and eating the chapatis of victory. Tunisia means chapatis.

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We have come to the end of a glorious chapter without anyone being able to read a single line of it, because it is written in a language which we do not understand and by writers who do not belong to us, are not of our soil, nor of our people.

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The war will, one of these days, come to an end in Europe and the need for settling differences with India will become less and less for a victorious Britain. The British are an odd race. They are charming, human, courageous when pushed to the wall and when in danger of being subjugated. The plastering the Luftwaffe gave Britain during the Blitz has done that little island no end of good. But one should have thought a people, who were so near danger and who got out with the skin of their teeth, would have learnt something from the lesson. But victory goes to one's head and in the days that are to follow you will see examples of Anglo-Saxon arrogance which will make you wonder what this war was about and what it tried to preserve.

Unity Group Condoles Allahbux's Death

The Secretary, the Indian Unity Group writes that the Group in a telegram to Mrs. Allahbux and the bereaved family offers its sincere condolence, at the death of Mr. Allahbux under tragic circumstances.

In Mr. Allahbux not only Sind or the Muslim community but the whole country and all communities lost a sincere leader, a fearless champion and a constructive politician.

Sequel To Withdrawal Of Martial Law

KARACHI, May 20.

In view of the withdrawal of Martial Law from Upper Sind shortly, the Government of Sind has appointed Mr. A. W. Pryde, Superintendent of Police, Karachi District, to be additional Deputy Inspector-General Police, Hur area.

This area comprises Nawabshah and Tharparkar districts and portions of Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana and Dadu districts.

The Government has also refixed the jurisdiction of the civil courts, the administration of which has been restored in these districts.—A. P.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, May 20.

On Thursday prices in the speculative as well as in other principal sections shewed no material alteration, the volume of business being moderate. Government Securities were unchanged. The following are final transactions:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three and a half per cent; Government Paper 94.

BANK: Imperial Bank fully paid 1730.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 13/12; C. T. Bengal Nagpur 34/6; Cawnpore Textiles 28/10; Dunbar 297; Elgin Mills 77/8; New Victoria 10.

COALS: Amalgamated 36/3, Burrakur 15; (Ex-Div.) New Beerbhoom 19/2; North Damuda 7; South Karanpura 5/8; Talcher 3/8.

JUTES: Anglo-India 388; Bally 336; Belvedere 469; Champdany 215; Empire 31/4; S. odd lot, Howrah 61/10; Kamarhatty 554; Kelvin 603; Kinnison 363; Nuddea 94/12; Presidency 6/7. —A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE QUOTATIONS

AHMEDABAD, May 20.

Closing Stock Exchange Calico 1507; Ambika 683; Monogram 242; Marsdan 287; Jupiter 482; Saraspur 611.

DELHI:—It is announced that Mr. W. H. Kirby, Rationing Adviser for Foodstuffs, has arrived in India and has taken up his duty in the Food Department, Government of India.

He was in charge of the administration of food rationing in London for two years—particularly during the severe air bombardment.

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EVER-READY
RAZOR BLADES
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In spite of war-time difficulties EVER-READY CORRUX RAZOR BLADES continue arriving in India. While stocks are not as generous as they once were, they are still worth looking for and treasuring.

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YOU CAN'T DO IT, INSPECTOR! YOU CAN'T GO INTO THE JUNGLE AT NIGHT!
SOMEBODY SHOT THAT BLOWDART, SAGE — I'M GOING TO FIND OUT
WHO!
IGNORING ... SLIPS INTO THE DARK JUNGLE...
HIS FACE AND HANDS DARKENED, JIM ... BLENDS INTO THE SHADOWS LIKE A STALKING LEOPARD...
THE HUNTED BECOMES THE HUNTER!

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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted cultured Ladies as Life Companions, Typists, Nurses. Apply Mrs. Jani, Khar. 1553

Wanted—Actors and Actresses. Apply sharp with 1|6 stamps to Film. T. Bureau, P.B. 149, Lahore. 4368

Applications are invited from Muccadams capable of bringing large quantities of commercial goods to Bombay from Ujjain Itarsi and Khandwa. Apply immediately stating lowest rate acceptable per cwt. Box No. 1547, "Bombay Chronicle."

M.T.B. College, Surat. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary expected are invited so as to reach the Principal before 10th June for (i) Lecturer (or Professor) in History and Economics. One qualified to teach Geography to the First Year Class will be preferred, (ii) Lecturer (or Professor) in Mathematics, (iii) Lecturer (or Professor) in Logic and Philosophy, (iv) Lecturer in Education (The applicant must state his special subjects), (v) Demonstrator in Botany who must be either an M.Sc. or B.Sc. (Principal Botany) with at least Second Class. In case of very high academic qualifications, the post of a Lecturer will be converted into that of a Professor. For posts (i) to (iv) the applicants must have Master's degree with at least Second Class. The appointments will be from 1st July, 1943, up to 31st March, 1944, in the first instance. 4485

65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted from 1st June Independent Office Chamber with Telephone accommodation in Fort area. Please write with Particulars Box No. 1533 "Bombay Chronicle."

71. BUNGALOWS WANTED

Big Bungalow with large compound, water and electricity in Bombay or suburbs. Reply Box No. 1551, "Bombay Chronicle."

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652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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595 DANCING CLASSES

Nrityalayam, Menaka Dance Centre will open Branch in Bombay on 15th June. Applications for particulars and admission should reach Secretary, Nrityalayam, Khandala before 7th June. 1549

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Pickets Bamboo Short 1,00,000 Nos.
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Price of tender forms, etc. is Rs. 3/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to The Controller of Supplies, (Pur. Br.,) Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money order.

Tenders will be accepted upto 28/5/43 and offers will remain open upto 15/6/43. 4621

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Price of tender Form is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting Tender No. and remitters full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 31/5/43 and opened at 11 A.M. on 1-6-43. 4619

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A. K. CHANDA,
Joint Financial Adviser, (Headquarters),
Supply Finance, Jaisalmer House,
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Rev. A. M. COYNE, S. J.,
Ph. D. D. D.,
Principal. 4564

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Bengal Pilot Service. Some of the posts are reserved for members of the minority communities. If suitable candidates from those communities are not available, the posts will be treated as unreserved.

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PAY:—At beginning of service: Rs. 250 per mensem.

QUALIFICATIONS: —Certificate of competency as Second Mate (foreign-going) essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed through the Training Ship "Dufferin." Last date for personal interview of candidates for selection at the office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay or Calcutta is 31st July, 1943. Full particulars available from those offices and also from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Madras and Karachi. 4608.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for temporary posts of clerks in the Excise Department in Bombay City on Rs. 50-5/2-90. Applications in the applicants' handwriting should reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 31st May, 1943, and should show the applicant's age, caste, qualifications, previous office experience and speed in typing which should not be less than 35 words per minute.

E. G. TAYLOR.
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay,
20th May, 1943. 4625

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POLICE NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that in connection with the Celebration Parade on the Esplanade Maidan on the 21st May, 1943, Waudby Road will be reserved for public purposes and closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of 5-30 p.m. and 7-30 p.m.

This order is made under Section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 20th May 1943. 4626

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AIR-CONDITIONED accommodation will not be available on the above service leaving Bombay and Madras on 29th May, 1943.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that on and from 1st June, 1943, the hours for delivery of goods at Wadi Bandar and Byculla will be from 8 to 18 O'clock on week-days and on Sundays from 8 to 16 O'clock at Wadi Bandar only. Delivered goods may be removed up to 18-30 O'clock. 4609

NOTICE OF SALE.

Mr. SHANTARAM RAMKRISHNA DESHPANDE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client free from all incumbrances his separate and self-acquired property at Khar at the junction of 13th and 14th Roads, bearing Plot No. 364 of Scheme No. VII admeasuring about 1,000 Square Yards together with the buildings thereon.

Any person claiming any interest in the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, possession or otherwise howsoever are required to inform the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, or at his Bungalow "Vaidya Cottage" at Vile Parle, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived. This 19th day of May, 1943.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney. 4615

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two Government Scholarships of the value of Rs. 60 to 75 per mensem tenable for one or two years for research work in Technical Chemistry. Only graduates with Chemistry as principal subject or adequately grounded in Chemistry are eligible. Candidates must be domiciled in Bombay Province and those having no experience must be below 23 years of age and those having approved industrial experience must be below 26 years. Further particulars and prescribed application forms can be had of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on request. Last date for receiving applications is June 15, 1943. 4617

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY No. 51 of 1942.

Re: JEHANBUX PEROSHAW AVASIA of Bombay residing at Sitaram Building within the Fort of Bombay ...A Debtor
Ex parte: Messrs. AKHAJI HARTAJI & CO. ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 17th day of March, 1942 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of May 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. 4674

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one Government scholarship of Rs. 75/- per mensem tenable for one year for practical training in Electrical Engineering only holders of a degree or diploma in Electrical Engineering from the Bombay University or the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or their equivalent are eligible. Preference will be given to those having workshop experience and prospects of industrial employment. Candidates must be domiciled in Bombay Province and those having no experience must be below 23 years of age and those having not less than 2 years experience must be below 26 years. Further particulars and prescribed application forms can be had of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on request. Last date for receiving applications is June 15, 1943. 4616

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASSUM MOHAMED MITCHLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 20th day of May, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
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